

***ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION***

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	: Toshikazu Kikuchi		
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of May 7, 2009, the response for which is due October 7, 2009. A two-month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

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